

## DEFENSE WANTED BY WATER PARTY

State Convention of Prohibitionists Votes Down Pacifists in Adopting a Platform.

### CONSERVATIVE PREPARATION

Delegates Subscribe Fund of \$3,761 for the Illinois Campaign—Women in Active Service.

Peoria, Ill., June 2.—Advocates of preparedness outnumbered pacifists in the prohibition state convention here yesterday and the platform adoption contains a plank favoring "a conservative preparation for defense." A state ticket was named and the convention adjourned.

The following were placed in nomination for the various state offices:

Governor—John R. Golden, Bloomington.

Lieutenant Governor—H. A. Dubois, Cobden.

Secretary of State—August Meyer, Barrington.

Auditor—John H. Shupp, Newton.

Attorney General—O. L. Harding, Chicago.

Treasurer—O. L. Dayton, LaMoille.

Congressmen-at-Large—Charles W. Williams, Galesburg, and Clay T. Gaudier, Alvin.

Trustees of the University of Illinois—Sarah Sheen, Peoria; Mattie G. Squire, Wheaton, and Lucie E. Miner, Champaign.

The final draft of the preparedness measure was decided upon in the meeting of the state central committee this morning, and the convention adopted it without debate.

#### Platform Is Adopted.

As adopted the plank reads: "While the nations of the earth continue armed for war we favor a conservative preparation for defense, which must include the fundamental necessity of preserving our nation's manhood and protecting it from the ravages of the liquor traffic and its allied evils. Nevertheless, we believe this nation should lead in a wide movement for disarmament and for peace on earth and good will toward all men and nations."

Leo F. Jeannette of Chicago argued for a stronger declaration and attempted to change the plank to favor "adequate" preparation, but the conservatives prevented the change. Attempts to strike out the recommendation for disarmament and otherwise to strengthen or weaken the plank were defeated. Pacifists demanded elimination of the entire plank.

#### Chicago Woman Honored.

Mrs. O. W. Dean of Chicago was elected as one of the vice chairmen of the state central committee, the first time a woman has been so honored. Alonzo E. Wilson is the other vice chairman. George W. Woolsey of Danville was re-elected secretary, and three members of the executive committee were named. They are: Leo F. Jeannette, Chicago; John H. Shupp, Newton, and L. J. Kendall, LaMoille.

Eight delegates to the national convention were named by ballot today, as follows:

Dan R. Sheen, Peoria; Robert H. Patton, Springfield; O. W. Stewart, Chicago; Alonzo E. Wilson, Wheaton; V. G. Hinshaw, Chicago; Charles Jones, Chicago; Marie C. Brehm, Chicago, and Helen Hood, Chicago.

The women were permitted to name four electors at large and four members of the state central committee at large.

Delegates subscribed a fund of \$3,761 for the campaign.

## CHICAGO SET FOR PREPARE PARADE

Is Expected More Than 200,000 Will March—Will Last From Nine in Morning to Nine at Night.

Chicago, June 2.—Chicago and a number of neighboring cities which will unite with this city are prepared today for the great parade which will tomorrow urge the necessity of adequate preparedness. Plans for Saturday's demonstration provide in reality for three parades, although there are but two definite periods. The first of the formations of the marchers, the first divisions will form at 9 o'clock in the morning and from that time until 9 at night or later, it is expected that a steady line of marchers will wind through the streets of the downtown section. Reservations made for positions in the parade indicate that fully 200,000 persons will be in line, while leaders in the movement predict that this number will be exceeded.

The parade will be reviewed by General Thomas Barry, U. S. A., commander of the central department of the army and his staff, together with Mayor William Hale Thompson and members of his cabinet, judges of the supreme court of Illinois and other judges and members of the citizens' executive, finance and decorations committees. A. M. Willard, painter of the "Spirit of 1776," which has served as an inspiration for the demonstration and which will be reproduced in tableau in the line of march, will be a guest in the reviewing stand.

At the end of the line of march a second stand will be erected for Major General Young, grand marshal of the parade, and members of his personal staff. Under orders from Chief of Police Charles C. Healey, more than 2,000 police officers and patrolmen will line the streets along the route of the parade to insure safe and easy handling of the marchers. Arrangements have been made for a number of "first aid" stations along the line of march and emergency stations, where physicians and nurses will be in attendance, will be opened at more than a score of places.

A great number of factories, stores and business places have announced that they will close all day so that their employees may march, and railroads will run excursions from many neighboring cities, to bring spectators and marchers to the city.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## DARING OFFICER KILLS VILLISTAS



Lieut. George S. Patton.

Namiquipa, Mexico. —Lieutenant George S. Patton while on a foraging trip near the San Antonio camp visited the San Miguel ranch, about sixty miles southwest of Namiquipa, and with a scout and nine enlisted men in three automobiles encountered and killed three Villistas, one of whom was Captain Julio Cardenas, a well known lieutenant of Villa's.

Patton and his men left the camp in their three autos and fought the bandits from their autos; that is to say, they sprang directly from their cars into the fight, putting the encounter in a class by itself.

Four Mexicans were skinning beef when the autos drew near the ranch and they continued at their occupation throughout the fight. Patton was about to speak to them when three mounted Mexicans galloped out and fired at him as he crouched against a wall. Patton fired at one of the bandits, who fell dead. A second bandit started to flee, but was also brought down by Patton and his men. The third man, after search was found crawling along a stone wall and at a distance of 150 yards was shot dead by Lieutenant Patton. This was found to be Cardenas.

At the time of the fight the mother, wife and daughter of Cardenas viewed the encounter from a nearby house. They saw him killed, then saw the Americans tie his body to the hood of their automobiles and whirl him away to American headquarters.

Lieutenant Patton is 30 years old and a native of California. He graduated from West Point in 1909 and is serving as aide to General Pershing.

## RECORD DEFENSE OF BRITISH POST

English Military Station in Egyptian Desert Held by 150 Men Against Overwhelming Numbers.

London. —(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The defense by the British at the Egyptian desert post at El-Dueidar during the Turkish raid of April 23 deserves to be chronicled as among the memorable incidents of the war, according to Reuters' special correspondent at the general headquarters of the Egyptian expeditionary force. On that Sunday 150 British soldiers held a position far too extended for such a small garrison, against a force of Turks and Arabs six times their own number, says the correspondent.

The location of defense is a small oasis in a depression in the sandy waste about 13 miles east of the Suez canal. The British had erected two redoubts and several small isolated posts in the vicinity of a grove of date palms. These defenses were not completed at the time of the raid.

In a mist so thick that the defenders were barely able to discern the barbed wire 50 feet in advance of their redoubts, the attack began at 8 o'clock in the morning. Rifle fire beat back the first assault very quickly, according to the correspondent, the Turks retreating to reform.

Captain Roberts of the Royal Scots Fusiliers was in command. In the absence of communication trenches, he was unable, after the mist lifted at 9 o'clock to send reinforcements, ammunition and messages to the isolated posts, as the attackers' rifle and machine gun fire swept the intervening spaces. At 7 o'clock was held by eight men, three of whom were wounded early in the engagement. To the extreme right, some of the British lay out in the open and fought off enemy attempts to reach the rear of the defenses.

Returning to the attack, the enemy brought up a mountain gun and with it fiercely shelled the oasis, but, according to the correspondent, the aim was wretched and little damage was done. From a ridge to the left a machine gun raked the eastern range of the oasis.

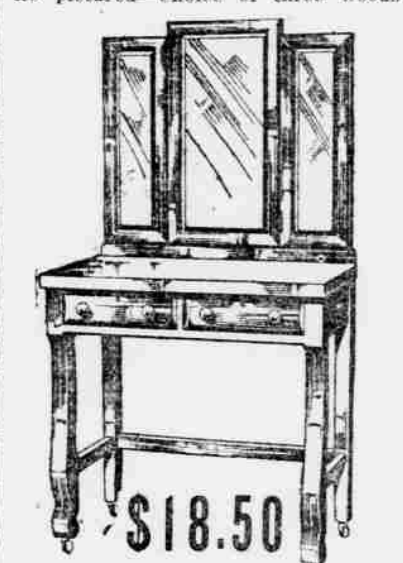
The attacking force numbered 120 Turkish camel corps and about 750 Arabs, together with two mountain guns and 60 artillerymen. The British, after holding their positions throughout the day, resisted the final and most desperate attack which began at 7 o'clock at night, this assault consisting of three rushes. When it had been beaten off, most of the enemy dead were found within 50 yards of the British trench, one Turk being found within 20 yards. The defenders had suffered a great many casualties. Meanwhile news of the attack had

# June Brides

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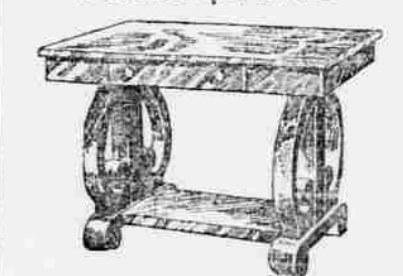
### This Dressing Table

As pictured—Choice of three woods



This Colonial triplicate-mirror dressing table comes in Golden Oak, genuine mahogany (dull finish) or circassian walnut finish. It is fitted with two handy drawers. The mirrors are adjustable. It is finely constructed and finished; specially priced to enable our customers, at a moderate price, to make a beautiful and useful gift to the graduate or bride.

### Massive Library Table \$11.75



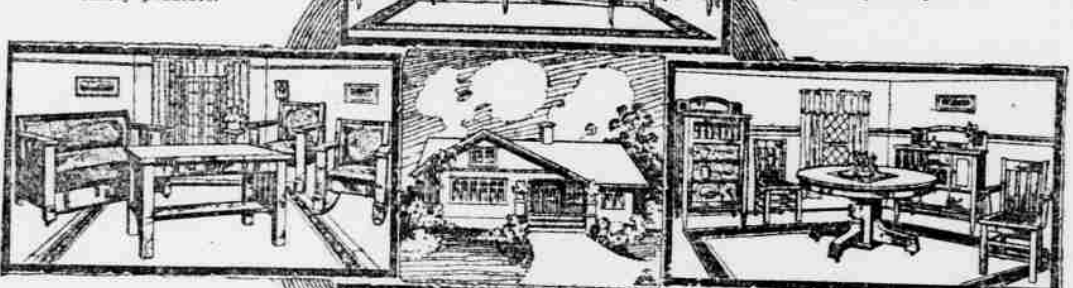
This table is highly and beautifully polished golden. The heavy scroll legs are massive, but graceful. Top measures 36x26. Fitted with drawer and magazine shelf.

## The Eclipse 4-Room Outfit

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#### If Bought Single This Outfit Would Total \$75.00 More!

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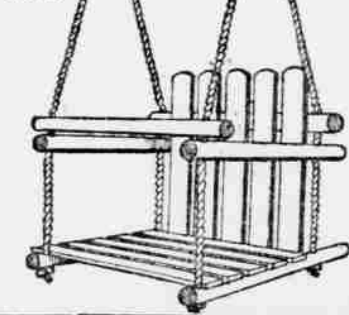
## Franc's Are Now Showing an Especially Large Display of 'Simmons' Massive Lightweight Beds

Come in and move these beds around yourself. Their size might scare you until you feel them roll at your lightest touch. These are the beds that save marred floors and torn carpets. A third lighter than if made of iron! And the tubing is larger and handier. Simmons' frictionless castors make them roll still easier.

The finish, Simmons enamel, in bronze or white, is smooth as glass. And nearly as hard. Baked almost as lasting as the burnished steel. The most perfect finish ever put on a bed.

The two styles illustrated are specially priced for four days. Each has 2 in. posts and 8 and 10 one-inch fillers respectively. Others from \$6 to \$21.50.

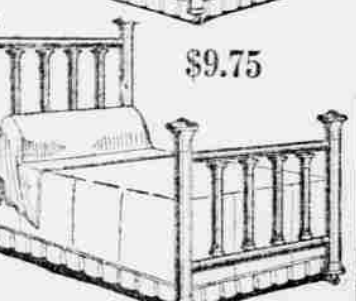
### From 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. Franc's Saturday Special 33c



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\$11.95



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A service that should prove most helpful to everyone. Since prices are steadily soaring, it would be wise to lay in your home-furnishing supplies now, while Franc's, through early preparation, are still enabled to quote old prices. This service costs you nothing.

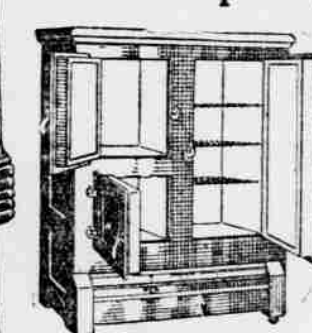


107-109 West Second Street Davenport, Iowa

## Prepare Against the Summer Heat with a "Cold Storage" Refrigerator

The "Cold Storage" is the most sanitary, economical and durable refrigerator made. It has heat defying insulation, seamless ice and food interiors and dozens of other sanitary features. It is used by the U. S. government. We have on display every desirable style and size.

### Reliable "Cold Storage" Family Style Refrigerator, 3 Door "Table Top" Style \$16.50



One of the most convenient styles. Though generously roomy inside, it takes up little room and the top, stationary, can be used as a table. It is well constructed and insulated, has sanitary wire shelves and lining, ball-bearing castors, water proof varnished, etc.

### Colonial Quartered Oak Dresser \$16.50

A beautifully massive piece as you may partially judge by its generous dimensions. Top 44x26. French plate mirror, 26x32. It is highly polished and sturdily constructed to last a life time. Fitted with two small and two long roomy easy-sliding drawers. An unusual value at this low price.

### Chiffonier to match, \$14.50



## WELCOME GIVEN ANNAPOLIS BOYS

Secretary Daniels Delivers Address to Graduating Class of United States Naval School.

Annapolis, Md., June 2.—Secretary Daniels today welcomed the graduating class at the naval academy into actual naval service with an address counselling a steady continuance on their part of the training and studies begun at Annapolis, in order that the navy, dependent upon their knowledge for efficient expansion and keeping, might remain prepared always for any emergency.

The secretary told the graduates they were coming into the navy at the period of its largest expansion, its highest efficiency and when lessons from Europe point directly to the need of trained men in war if human life is to be spared from the killing of men unprepared and unskilled in the science of militarism.

"A lesson of the war and one needed in America," Secretary Daniels said, "is that industrial preparedness must go hand in hand with building cruisers and other naval craft and securing more trained officers and men. Most of the great nations had but dimly understood that ability to quickly mobilize the resources and convert industrial plants into munition factories was as important as to mobilize men."

## NEVADA NEWSPAPER GOES INTO MERGER

Virginia City, Nev., June 2.—The Territorial Enterprise, the first newspaper to be published in Nevada and at one time one of the leading newspapers on the Pacific coast, has suspended publication and merged with the Virginia City Chronicle. It was announced today. The enterprise was started in Genoa in 1858, was moved to Carson City in 1859 and to Virginia City in 1860. Several famous writers got their first newspaper experience on the Enterprise, among them being Mark Twain, De Quille, Judge C. C. Goodwin and Joe Goodwin.